

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS 8454,)
8455 AND 8456 FILED BY W. C. PITT CO.)
FOR PERMISSION TO APPROPRIATE WATER)
FROM INDIAN CREEK AND SPRINGS, BUENA)
VISTA CREEK AND SPRINGS AND COTTONWOOD)
CANYON AND SPRINGS IN PERSHING COUNTY,))
NEVADA)

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

Applications 8454, 8455 and 8456 were filed by W. C. Pitt Co. on February 20, 1928 for permission to appropriate 0.25 c.f.s. of water from Indian Creek and Springs, 0.25 c.f.s. of water from Buena Vista Creek and Springs and 0.25 c.f.s. of water from Cottonwood Canyon and Springs for stockwatering and domestic purposes. The point of diversion and place of use under Application 8454 is described as within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22, T. 29 N., R. 34 E., M.D.B.&M. The proposed point of diversion and place of use under Application 8455 is described as within Lot 2 (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$), Section 5, T. 29 N., R. 34 E., M.D.B.&M. The proposed point of diversion and place of use under Application 8456 is described as within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 9, T. 29 N., R. 34 E., M.D.B.&M. Each application proposed to water 10,000 head of sheep. These applications were assigned to William B. and Nancy Manning on June 10, 1969.

A protest was filed by John G. Taylor on February 6, 1929 under Application 8454; protests were filed under Applications 8455 and 8456 by John G. Taylor on February 6, 1969, by Gerhard Tholen on February 12, 1929, Enrico Salvai on February 17, 1929 by F. S. Talcott on February 19, 1929 and by Central Pacific Railroad on March 20, 1929.

A letter was sent to the Bureau of Land Management on February 20, 1970 requesting information regarding the range users in the area covered by these applications. Their reply dated March 5, 1970 states that William B. and Nancy Manning are no longer livestock operators in the Winnemucca district. A letter was sent to the owners of record by certified mail on March 16, 1970 requesting information necessary before permits could be issued under these applications. A return receipt signed by C. W. Priddy was received in this office. No reply has been received to this letter.

Ruling

Applications 8454, 8455 and 8456 are herewith denied on the grounds that the owners of record failed to submit the required information necessary before permits could be issued under these applications.

Respectfully submitted,


Roland D. Westergard
State Engineer

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Dated this 11th day
of August, 1970.